THE SHORT ESSAY (Block Style)

This is the **HOOK**.
- It is to **attract** the readers' attention.

What do you think about when you see a maple leaf? What do you think about when you pour maple syrup on your pancakes? Yes, Canada! Canada is not only considered one of the most developed countries in the world, but it is also a favourite among immigrants.

This is **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**.
- It is to give necessary information to understand the topic.
- It is written from **general to specific**.

In fact, Canada is one of the best countries in the world.

This is the **THESIS STATEMENT**.
- It is the **last sentence** in the introduction paragraph.
- It introduces the **main idea** of the entire essay.

There are three reasons why Canada is one of the best countries in the world. ***First***, Canada has an excellent health care system because all Canadians have access to medical services at a reasonable price. ***Second***, Canada has a high standard of education. Students are taught by well-trained teachers and are encouraged to continue studying at university. ***Finally***, Canada's cities are clean and efficiently managed. Furthermore, Canadian cities have many parks and lots of space for people to live. **As a result, Canada is a desirable place to live.**

In conclusion, Canada is a desirable place to live because it has an excellent health care system, a high standard of education as well as clean and efficiently managed cities. If someday I could migrate to any part of the world, I would definitely choose Canada.

This is **a summary of the entire essay.**

This is **a preference**.